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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to a final Office Action dated August 11, 2004, a reply to which is due
October 11, 2004, please consider the following to advance the prosecution on the merits:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: begin on page 5 of this submission and include an attached
replacement sheet(s).

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.